

OUR JEWELRY DEPARTMENT
HAVING BEEN ENRICHED with a large assortment of the latest ENGLISH, FRENCH and AMERICAN NOVELTIES, we are prepared to execute orders for FANCY WORK with niceness and despatch, and of very moderate rates.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

The China Mail.

Established February 1845.

No. 10,777

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.

日四十月八日西丁

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Business Notices.



922 Sold by LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., G. GIBAULT, at THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM, and all Retail Stores.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices on SATURDAY, 25th September, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 10th to the 25th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 3, 1897. 1744

FOR SALE.

ONE Brown GELDING, 6 years Old; Perfectly Sound; Good Driver. Owner at West End Brown LEATHER, BRASS Trimmed Harness. One Fenced-in SURREY, (PIGSKIN TRIMMED). Complete. All in good condition.

A. H. INGRAM,
Its Horse Street.

Hongkong, September 8, 1897. 1748

WANTED.

FOR THE OFFICERS' MESS 1/ WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT Experienced COMPTADORE, to cater for an Average 16 OFFICERS at \$1.25 per Head per Diem, inclusive of MORNING and AFTERNOON TEA. Applicants can be seen by the Mess President, as the MESS OFFICE, MURRAY BARRACKS, every Day at 2.30 p.m.

PERCY L. INGPEN, Lieut., P.M.C.

Hongkong, September 8, 1897. 1746

NOTICE.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed Sole Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, has now a Stock of SEWING MACHINES, also necessary IMPLMENTS and ACCESSORIES, which are on view at his OFFICE, No. 1, Duddell Street.

GEO. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, September 6, 1897. 1743

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

Bressey's Naval Annual, 1897. \$8.00
Biography of Ernest Person, 1-23/4. Reprinted from Times. 2.50

Life of Victoria, Sir George Tregon K.O.B., by Gen.-Adm.

C. G. Penrose, Finsbury. 13.00

The Matabele Campaign, 1896. 13.00

Col. R. S. S. Baden Powell, 100 Illus. 4.50

A Padre in Parthia, by Rev. G. M. Reith. 2.00

The Powers, Duties and Liabilities of Directors. 1.00

In Darkest Africa—or the Quest, Return and Retreat of Emin, by H. M. Stanley. Cheap Edit. 3.50

Mapa and 150 Illus. 3.50

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The Territorial Tyranny of the Turk. 14.50 to 1896. 0.70

West River Charts, Taffing, Wuchow, and Sampan Roads.

CHINA COAST TALES Vol. II. Containing

8. In the States.

4. Playing Provinces.

Paris. \$1.00.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, Sept. 6, 1897. 1745

PLANS FOR NOTHING?

NO! But those requiring them can have them during this month VERY CHEAP from

W. BORRISON & CO.

Second-hand plans, the price of Collection, and the cost of execution for the drawing, will be deducted from the price, and our customers will be full paid.

EVERY PLATE PRINTED.

H. F. CARMICHAEL,

Consulting Engineer and Surveyor,

18, PRAYA CENTRAL,

BEGS to announce that from this date he intends to carry on Business at the above address, and that he is prepared to supply DESIGNS and SPECIFICATIONS for all classes of ENGINEERING WORK, Repairs Supervised and Survey Undertaken.

Hongkong, April 28, 1897. 840

TWO EUROPEAN APPRENTICES to PIANO-MAKING, REPAIRING and TUNING; also ONE to MUSICO and SMALL GOODS TRADE and OFFICE WORK.

The Matabele Campaign, 1896. 13.00

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Hongkong, Sept. 6, 1897. 1745

CHUN QUAN KEE,

DEALER IN ALLIES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FOODS, FRESHWATER, OCEAN FISH,

VEGETABLES, FRESH, DRIED, DRIED,

FRUIT, ETC.

THE KING STREET, CANTON, NO.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Under the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of

the following Vessels, during their stay in

Hongkong Harbour:

1. LADY MARY, Captain F. D. Webb, 1886. 1887.

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53. LADY MARY, Captain F. D.

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 350.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 13th day of September, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1897. 1774

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of Sept., 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Square Feet.	Contents in.	Annual Rent.	Upper Price.
1	No. 1448	Point.	50. 20. 90. 90.	4,500	36	675	

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 351.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of September, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1897. 1789

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 14th day of September, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Three Lots of Crown Land, at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Square Feet.	Contents in.	Annual Rent.	Upper Price.
1	No. 215	Point.	50. 20. 90. 90.	4,500	36	675	
2	No. 217	Point.	50. 20. 90. 90.	4,500	36	675	

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 352.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of Sept., 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Colonial Secretary.COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1897. 1797

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of September, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Hoi Un, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Square Feet.	Contents in.	Annual Rent.	Upper Price.
1	No. 40.	Hoi Un, Kowloon.	50. 20. 90. 90.	4,500	36	675	

To-day's Advertisements.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship
Chitri, Captain NEWCOMBE, will be despatched above the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1793

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Chitri,

Captain NEWCOMBE, will be despatched above the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1811

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship
Sungkai, Captain DODD, will be despatched above the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1794

To-day's Advertisements

PEAK CLUB.

BY kind permission of COLONEL GORDON and OFFICERS, the BAND of the 1st Battalion (P.W.O.) WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT will play at the PEAK CLUB on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, from 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.

G. D. WILKINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1808

SMART CHINESE BOOK-KEEPER.

At once.

1806 W. ROBINSON & CO.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1807

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525 E.C.

CONVOCATION of EMERGENCY
of the above CHAPTER will be held in the
FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street,
TUESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 8.30
for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING COMPANIES
are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1816

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR TIEN-TIN.

The Co.'s Steamship
Kwaiyung,
Capt. OCTERHOPE, will
be despatched as above
TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1747

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Nestor,

Captain ASQUITH, will be
despatched as above the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th Instant,
at 4 p.m.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1710

FOR AWALADIVON-TOCK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHIEFOO & NAGASAKI.

The Steamship
Daphne,
Capt. DAVIDSON, will be
despatched as above the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant,
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1814

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, VIA
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Calling also at NAGASAKI if sufficient
indigenous offers.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Flintshire,

Capt. J. DWYER, Commander,
will be despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th
Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOME & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1816

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract)

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS,
VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY
AND MELBOURNE.The Co.'s Steamship
Tokio Maru,

Captain E. W. BESWELL,
will be despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st
Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior
Passenger Accommodation and a
qualified Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1809

NOTICE.

THE Undesignated Consul-General of
the Netherlands in South China,
herewith gives notice that the Directors of
the JAVASCHE BANK in Batavia are pro-
pared to pay a reward of \$5,000 to any
person who will give information leading
to the conviction of those who counterfeited
the bank notes of ten gulden or other
bank notes of the JAVASCHE BANK and
to the disclosure of the place where
these false bank notes are made.

If information of less importance is given
concerning the counterfeiting of the above
mentioned bank notes it may be a point of
consideration whether any reward can be
given.

F. G. BAVER DROEZE,
Office, Wyndham Street, No. 53,
Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1813

RUTTON BRANDY,

RUTTON BRANDY.

JUST Received, very PURS and
GENUINE BRANDY of 1875 Vint.
A good quality Guaranteed. A trial order
is Solicited.

Priced as follows:

Rutton Brandy 1875 \$18.00 per dozen.

Vintage 1880 \$15.00 Do.

1881 \$15.00 Do.

1882 \$15.00 Do.

H. RUTTONGE,
13, D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong;

1817 18 and 19, Elgin Road, Kowloon.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Suzang* having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed
that their Goods will be delivered from
aboard.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after 4 p.m. of the 13th Instant
will be landed at Consignees' risk and
expense to and from Godown at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 10, 1897. 1812

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER RAJENNA.
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on cargo:-
From LONDON, &c., ex s.s. *Ballarat* and *Home*. From AUSTRALIA, ex s.s. *Vultra*. From PERSIAN GULF, ex s.s. *Aegir*, *Khanda* and *Maser*. From VENICE, ex s.s. *Carina*.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 11th instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 5, 1897. 1771

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER SUMATRA.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, SUEZ,
COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel brings on cargo:-
From COLOMBO, ex s.s. *Hindoo*. From MADRAS, ex s.s. *Scindia*.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 11th August, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 6, 1897. 1772

Intimations.

S I E N T I N G,
Surgeon Dentist,
No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
COMMERCIAL FIRM.

Hongkong, April 6, 1895. 1895

Mitsui Busan Kaisha,
No. 6, Ice House Street, Praya Central.

HEAD OFFICE:—TOKIO.
BRANCH OFFICE:—LONDON, NEW YORK,
BOMBAY, SINGAPORE, SHANGAI, TENG-
TEN, NEWCHAU and all Ports in
JAPAN.

AGENCIES:—
MINE COAL MINES,
GUNNAR COAL MINES,
KANADA COAL MINES,
TOEIC MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
MITSUI FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
INTER-CHINE PAPER MILL, Japan,
COTTON CHAMPS & WEA Co., Shant,
ONODA CEMENT COMPANY, Japan,
KAWASAKI COTTON SPINNING MILL, " "
MITSUI COTTON SPINNING MILL, " "
TOEIC COTTON SPINNING MILL, " "
HAYASHI CLOTH FACTORY, " "
Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1897

NOW READY.

Vol. XXX.—No. 4.
'CHINA REVIEW'
CONTAINS

Editorial Announcement.
Amyc Emigration to the Straits.
The ancient Colours of China.

金葉菊 The Golden Leaved Chrysanthemum, a Chinese Drama in Five Acts.

Province in Daily Use among the Hakka of the Canton Province, (Continued from Vol. XXII, p. 591).

Cross about Amyc Harbour, Currents, &c., Notes and Quotations.

The Language of the Golden Tartar.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Collection Bibliographical.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

To Contributors.

RIGAUD'S
White Violets
EXTRACT

This fugitive and delicate perfume is persistent as an Extract for the handkerchief while as a Soap and Powder, it has been adopted by the most refined French Society.

RIGAUD et C°
PARISIENSIS
PARIS

10,000
White Violets
equal to half of
Rigaud's Extract

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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
BLACKWOOD WARE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
S A T U R D A Y, the 11th September, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., at
his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.—

(The Property of Gentlemen leaving the Colony),

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
Comprising—

SEVERAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in SILK
TAPESTRY and PLUSH, FINELY CARVED
CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE.

MARBLETOP and OCCASIONAL TABLES,
BRUSSELS CARPET, LACE CURTAINS and
PICTURES, &c., &c.

FINE TEAK SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED
GLASS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINNER
WAGON, DINING & DESERT SERVICES,
ELECTROPLATE and GLASSWARE, &c., &c.

DOUBLE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS,
DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES with
BEVELLED GLASS, IRON COOKING-STOVE, ICE
BOX, and PANTRY REQUIREMENTS.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Friday, the 10th September.
TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 6, 1897. 1777

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
THE FURNITURE, ETC.,
OF THE
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

THE First of a Series of Sales will take place on
M O N D A Y,

the 13th September, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., in
the NEW BALL ROOM of the Hotel, where
the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
BEDROOM FURNITURE OF EVERY
DESCRIPTION.

On view from Saturday, the 11th Sept.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

N.B.—In addition to the usual Tram service, special cars will run every quarter of an hour between 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m., on Sale Days.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 8, 1897. 1776

Shipping.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
(Under Mail Contract with the
AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE,
ADEN, MASSAWA, SUEZ, PORT
SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE,
FLUMI & TRIESTE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Maria Valeria, will be
despatched as above on
SATURDAY, the 11th September.

Cargo will not be received on board after
3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to

SANDER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1897. 1734

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship
Morton,
will be despatched as above, about 18th Sept.

For Freight, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 16, 1897. 1832

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY

AND

OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY.

FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Steamship
Brainerd,
Captain E. F. Powers, will
be despatched at noon on TUES-

DAY, 21st September, will proceed to
PORTLAND, OREGON, VIA KOBE &
YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific
Coast Points, and to Canadian and
United States Points, and to
Continent, should be of goods for United
States Points, should be in quadruplicate,
and one copy must be sent forward by the
Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent,
Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., Portland,
Oregon.

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with
address marked in full) by 5 p.m. on the
day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage
or freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1897. 1804

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OURAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Potrus, Captain D. Orenz, will be
despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 23rd instant.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1897. 1762

Shipping.

Steamers.

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SHANGAI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Mogul,
Captain THOMSON, will be
despatched as above on
or about SATURDAY, the 11th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1897. 1778

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGAI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship
Sydney,
Captain REEVES, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 11th
instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 7, 1897. 1790

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY and TAMSU.

The Co.'s Steamship
Formosa,
Captain ROSEN, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 9, 1897. 1802

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
THE FURNITURE, ETC.,

OF THE
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL

THE First of a Series of Sales will take place on
M O N D A Y,

the 13th September, 1897, at 2.30 p.m., in
the NEW BALL ROOM of the Hotel, where
the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
BEDROOM FURNITURE OF EVERY
DESCRIPTION.

On view from Saturday, the 11th Sept.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

N.B.—In addition to the usual Tram service, special cars will run every quarter of an hour between 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m., on Sale Days.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 8, 1897. 1793

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE CHINESE MAIL

報日字報
(Wah Tsu Yat Po)

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—F. ALEX. 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. RATES LTD. & CO., 37, Watford, E.O. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILDS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—MAYENCE, FAYE & CO., 18, Rue de la Grange Béteille. NEW YORK.—THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 62, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Posts generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY CO., Colombo.

BINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY & CO., 18, Leadenhall Street, London.

CHINA.—M. A. DE LA CRUZ, Amoy, N. MOALE & CO., LIMITED, Foochow, H. W. CHUNGKUH, Shanghai, LANE, CHAPMAN & CO., and KELLY & WATSON, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1895, £12,433,131.

Authorized Capital, £3,000,000.00

Subscribed Capital, £2,730,000.00

Paid-in Capital, £687,500.00

Fire Funds, £2,601,016.29

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the

Chinese Company we are prepared to

Accept European and CHINESE RISKS at

Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 1547

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714.)

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £900,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £850,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against

FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & CO., Praya Central.

1431 FOR SALE.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet

Form, of the proceedings in the

LIBE. CAS. of

REGINA V. PITMAN,

containing the whole of the Proceedings at

the Police Court, full report of the trial,

Criminal Sessions, with connected Corre-

spondence and comments of the Press.

To which is now added a Report of the

Case of

PITMAN V. KESWICK

AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.

China Mail Office.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—SEPTEMBER 10, 1897.

Stocks. No. of Shares. Value. Paid up. Dividends. Quotations. Cash.

BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp., 80,000 £ 125 all 10% prom. = \$336,25, sales

Bank of China & Japan, Limited, 39,950 £ 64 5% buyers

ordinary " 1,250 £ 10 £ 6 1% buyers

deferred " 10 £ 6 1% buyers

National Bank of China, Limited...

MANAR INSURANCE,

Canton Insurance Co., Ltd., 10,000 £ 250 £ 50 3175, sellers

China Trade & Insurance Co., Ltd., 14,000 £ 83,333 £ 2,750, sellers

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd., 6,000 £ 13,420 £ 200, buyers

Straits Insurance Co., Ltd., 90,000 £ 10,000 £ 100 £ 100, buyers

Union Insurance Society, Ltd., 10,000 £ 250 £ 100 £ 100, buyers

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., 6,000 £ 250 £ 50 3572, sellers

FEAR INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 20,000 £ 100 £ 20,000 £ 200, buyers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 8,000 £ 250 £ 50 3572, sellers

BOOKS.

H'kong & Whampoa Duck Co., Ltd., 12,500 £ 125 all 2% prom. = \$397,50

STRAITS.

China and Manch. S. Co., Ltd., 5,000 £ 50 all 825, buyers

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited, 20,000 £ 15 £ 10 832

H.K. O. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd., 30,000 £ 10 £ 10 47, sellers

Endo-China S. N. Co., Limited, 20,000 £ 10 £ 10 47, buyers

China Mutual S. N. Co., ...

Do. (new issue) 20,000 £ 10 £ 10 47, buyers

RENTERS.

China Sugar Company, Limited, 20,000 £ 100 all 8139, buyers

Locon Sugar Company, Limited, 7,000 £ 100 all 842, sellers

SK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., 2,500 £ 100 \$ 374 \$441, sellers

Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, ...

LAND AND BUILDING.

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, 50,000 £ 100 £ 50 376, sellers

Kowloon Land and Building Company, 6,000 £ 50 \$ 30 \$19

Humphrys' Estate & Finance Co., 25,400 £ 10 all 804, sellers and buyers

West Point Building Co., Limited, 13,500 £ 50 £ 10 812, sellers

TRANSPORT.

H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., 1,250 £ 100 all 8112, sellers

MINING.

Jelobu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd., 40,000 £ 5 all 812, sellers

New Funjom Mining Co., Ltd., 30,000 £ 4 all 864, buyers

Perfume shares, 100 £ 1 all 810,000, sellers

Société Francaise des Charbons, 12,000 £ 500 £ 500 all 881, buyers

New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., 50,000 £ 1 all 8140, sellers

Preference shares, 75,000 £ 1 all 8170

Baob Aust Gold Mining Co., Ltd., 30,000 £ 5 13/10 8103, 820, sellers

Olivers Freehold Mines, Ltd., 10,000 £ 5 6 £ 200, sellers

PLANTING, ETC.

China Flora Company, Ltd., 7,600 £ 5 6 £ 200, sellers

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in liqu., 6,000 £ 6 60 all in liqu.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, Lt., 12,000 £ 6 60 all 8182

REFINERIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, 30,000 £ 8 10 all 812,50

LIGHTING.

H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited, 7,000 £ 2 10 all 8110, buyers and sellers

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited, 30,000 £ 10 10 \$10,25, sales and buyers

REED AND CEMENT.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., 30,000 £ 8 10 \$144, cum. n. 1

8144, sellers

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd., 3,000 £ 1 £ 1 811, sellers

Dempsey & Co., Limited, 1,200 £ 16 8188, sellers

Geo. Feilden & Co., Limited, 6,000 £ 25 8128,35, sales

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd., 6,000 £ 5 8133, buyers

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 10,000 £ 25 8125, 8170, sales and buyers

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, 5,000 £ 25 8125, 8170, sales and buyers

Hongkong Soap Manufactury Co., Ltd., 5,000 £ 100 \$ 100 8 8118, sales

Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., 10,000 £ 100 8 8118, sales

Ent-Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., 10,000 £ 100 8 8118, sellers

International Cotton Manufactury Co., Ltd., 10,000 £ 100 8 8118, sellers

Leung-Kang-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., 2,000 £ 50 8130 8133

Geoffrey's Co., Ltd., 5,000 £ 50 8130 8133

Boy Chon Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd., 5,000 £ 50 8130 8133

Forster's shares

LOANS.

American.

British.

Interest.

Quotation.

INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

LIST OF EXCHANGE SUBSCRIBERS.

No.

A.—

129.—Aberdeen, Paper Mills Office.

130.—Aberdeen, Vapor Mills.

140.—Anderson, Capt., East Point.

24.—Anderson, Capt., Praya Central.

8.—Arnold, Kartell & Co.

147.—Babington, A., Residence.

187.—Baily's Engineering Agency.

153.—Beck, J. M., Residence.

142.—Bell, Abbott & Co.

172.—Benjamin, S. S., Residence.

84.—Benjamin, K. & Potts.

70.—Beurmann Co., Residence.

66.—Blackhead & Co.

139.—Blackhead & Co., Soap Factory, Ssu-ki-wan.

65.—Blackhead, F. Residence.

122.—Burnie, Godard Capt.

39.—Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence.

36.—Do. do. Quarry Bay.